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St. James's, March 21.

THE following humble Addreſs of the South-Sea Company in General Court aſſembled, was this Day preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Eyles the Sub-Governour, accompanied by John Rudge, Eſq; the Deputy-Governour, and the Directors of the ſaid Company, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the South-Sea Company in General Court aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty has at all Times ſhewn ſo juſt a Regard to the Security and Promotion of Commerce and Navigation in general, upon which the flouriſhing Condition of your Kingdoms depends; and ſo remarkable a Tenderneſs for the Intereſt, Welfare and Proſperity of all your People; that we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the South-Sea Company, cannot but expreſs the utmoſt Satisfaction, in being, in a particular Manner, under your Royal Protection and Patronage; the Benefit of which we are made truly ſenſible of, by your Majeſty's ſpecial Inſtance and Interpoſition in Regard to the Reſtitution of our Annual Ship the Prince Frederick, and her Effects; for which we humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to offer your Majeſty our moſt unfeigned Thanks.

As we have, in Conſequence of the Preliminary Articles, and the Project for a Proviſional Treaty, laid before your Majeſty, and your Miniſters Plenipotentiary, an Account of ſuch Loſſes and oppreſſive Grievances, as during the Courſe of our Trade we have ſuſtained from the Spaniards, by their frequent Violations of thoſe Treaties whereby our Commerce with them is regulated; we do with great Confidence rely, that by your Majeſty's continued Endeavours, ſuch Satisfaction for our paſt Injuries as in Juſtice will be due to us, will in the proper Time be procured, together with ſuch Security for an uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Trade for the future, as may make it evident that very valuable Benefits will ariſe, not to our ſelves only, but to the whole Nation, from the Aſſiento Contract.

By Order of the General Court,

John Eyles, Sub-Governour.
John Rudge, Deputy-Governour.

South-Sea Houſe,
March 18. 1728.

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks for this very dutiful and affectionate Addreſs; and as the greateſt Care has hitherto been employed, through the whole Negotiation, for recovering and ſecuring your Intereſts and Effects, you may depend upon the Continuance of my utmoſt Endeavours for the Service and Satisfaction of the South-Sea Company.

Vienna, March 16. *N. S.* The 12th Inſtant being the Birth-day of the Queen of Great Britain, his Excellency the Lord Waldegrave gave a moſt magnificent Entertainment to all the Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction of this Court, amongſt whom were Prince Eugene, the Princes of Wirtemberg, Schwartzenbourg, and Leichtenſtein, Count Sinzendorff, Count Starhemberg, the Generals Altham, Hamilton, Alcaudet, &c. with ſeveral Ladies of the firſt Quality. The Company were numerous, and appeared extreamly pleaſed. Baron Craſſau, the Swediſh Envoy at this Court, received ſome Days ago a Letter from the Emperour to the King his Maſter, in Anſwer to the Complaint againſt Count Fritag; by which his Imperial Majeſty diſapproves his Miniſter's Conduct, but refers the Matter to a further Examination at the Count's Return.

St. James's, March 21.

This Day M. de Platen de Linn, Reſident from the Elector Palatine, had his firſt private Audience of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of His Royal Highneſs the Duke, and of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Emilia, Caroline, Mary, and Louiſa, in their reſpective Apartments, by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 20, 1728.

Whereas the Houſe of the Right Honourable the Lord St. John, at Woodſord in Northamptonſhire, was on Monday the 27th of January laſt broke open and robbed of a ſtrong Box, wherein were ſeveral Jewels of a conſiderable Value, and Papers and Writings: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to any Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, ſo as the Things then taken out of the ſaid Houſe may be recovered, viz.

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